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That's the Santa Fe way—the only line to both Expositions. Pueblo Indians, petrified forests, painted deserts for you to see en route. And the Grand Canyon of Arizona, earth's scenic marvel.

Reduced fares during Exposition period. Ask for illustrated folders about California, the Expositions and what to see en route.

**Santa Fe** L. B. Smith, passenger agent, room 32, Union Station, Kansas City, Mo.

The Masonic lodge conferred the degree of accepted apprentice on R. F. Gresser Monday night. About thirty were in attendance.

Roy Brown of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. Charley Rathbone for a week.

**COOPER'S GROCERIES**



Phone 197

We have just received a shipment of

## "Heinz Goods"

Consisting of Peanut Butter, Spaghetti, Catsup, Midget Pickles, Spiced Salad Vinegar, Indian Relish, Grapefruit, Marmalade, Etc.

We are Headquarter for Plants.

### SPECIALS For this week.

1 pound coffee.....	11c
10 cakes Silk Soap.....	25c
11 cakes "Diamond C" soap.....	25c
2 gallons gasoline.....	25c
5 gallons gasoline.....	60c
2 gallons coal oil.....	15c
5 gallons coal oil.....	30c
1 can hominy.....	5c

## Cooper's Grocery

Jim Harmon, Straw Boss.

## New Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds.

Now is the Time to Get Your Incubator.

The "SURE HATCH" is Standard.

Call and see them.

**E. M. MICHENER.**

We Carry a Full Line of Oil Stoves.

## KEITH'S GROCERY

18 pound sugar for with a \$4.00 order of groceries **\$1.00**

Special value in coffee, per pound.....	15c
Extra good value, per pound.....	20c
Welcome Guest, per pound.....	30c
5 cans hominy.....	25c
3 cans extra good sugar corn.....	25c
3 cans True Good peas.....	25c
11 bars soap.....	25c
2 pounds snaps.....	15c
10 pound box crackers.....	75c
2 boxes matches.....	5c
Good broom.....	25c
2 pounds pure lard.....	25c
Chunk dry salt meat, per pound.....	10c
Sugar cured bacon, per pound.....	20c

Red Star and H. L. J. Flour.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs and Chickens.

They are the same as cash, and we always pay top market

The Store of Quality. Phone 244.

**E. C. KEITH.**

## Baxter Springs, Kansas

Impressions of the City and Its People After a Weeks' Residence.

The one question asked of the News man is, "Well, what do you think of Baxter by this time?"

In one particular, at least, the question is easily answered. The one thing we have noticed, no matter what the station in life of the inquirer, is the optimistic feeling everywhere. The banker the merchant, and those in the perhaps humbler walks of occupation are filled with an earnest spirit of uplift, a few possibly too hopeful, but for the main part sane and conservative. All say Baxter is gatter better, there is a better school, better trade, better feeling everywhere. The prospects for crops following the great yield of last year is no mean factor in the movement of uplift. Upon the farmer, at present, rests the foundation of business, and his prosperity spreads out and over all.

The mining field too should be credited in a very large measure with its share of aiding in the good feeling. While possibly no great returns have as yet come from the workings to the south and west, reports from them show a brilliant future in store for the owners.

Now this prosperity all comes from the outside. To reap full returns from the work of the farmer and the miner, those of the city must stand together. Every proposition submitted to Baxter people has at least two sides. Discuss fully and decide every measure by vote. Then let winner and loser join in working out the proposed action. Next time the tables may be reversed. United effort will accomplish all things, divided nothing. The prosperity of one is helpful for all. So then let us all put our optimistic spirit to practical use, and all labor for the upbuilding of Baxter and the country surrounding.

### Best Thing for a Billous Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets, and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Ceapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

While reading a paper before the deacons of the Independence Avenue Baptist church last night, William A. Abell, 61 years old, of Kansas City, suddenly wavered and fell to the floor. He died before those nearest him could reach his side. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Abell at one time was a resident of this city. Many friends and relatives yet live here.

Little does one realize the important part this section is taking in fixing the value of the mining products of the country. Our zinc and lead will total a value of about \$20,000,000, or one-fourth the worth of gold produced, more than one-half as much as silver. Compared with individual states, our zinc and lead beats the gold of Alaska, California, Colorado and Nevada.

The Majestic theatre people claim that the crowd in attendance at Saturday nights show was the largest on record.

## "How He Got the Spirit."

"That Civic Club is sure progressive!" exclaimed Uncle Si as he seated himself comfortably. He waited a moment as if to allow this burst of enthusiasm to take effect, then he continued, "Jes' tother day I was strollin' down there by the public library, I stopped and asked 'em who was fixin' that 'er flower bed in sich fine shape? They eyed me kinda queer for a moment and then they yelled out, 'Its the Civic Improvement Club!' I kept on walkin' and when I got around the block I begun to notice the trees had been trimmed up considerably. I jes' inquired ur a feller who was payin' fer all that. He looked me over as if if to see whether I was in my right mind or not, then he sez: 'Why, Uncle Si, haven't you found out yet? It's the Civic Improvement Club.'"

"And what's more," continued Uncle Si, "everyone's got the spirit. When I got home I even found a card pinned to my coat. It read like this: 'Join the Civic Club! I've joined. Why don't you?'"

### For Sale.

Five head of horses, three of them work animals and two 2-year-old mare colts. All good stock. Call at Harvey's Furniture and Undertaking Store.

### A New Railroad.

That plans are being laid for extension of the Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri & Interurban railroad from Commerce, Okla., to Picher, Okla., a rich, new mining camp, has been announced by Jesse G. Starr, vice president of the Conqueror Trust Company and a director of the railroad.

The road is now five miles long and extends from Miami to Commerce. The section between Picher and Baxter is fast developing into a rich mining field, that will require railroad facilities. We understand the railroad division of the Baxter Booster Club is watching progress of the new line with a view of making Baxter the northern terminal.

Two or three switch crews with other needed labor would be a welcomed addition to Baxter, as these employees would be spenders and not competitors to any established business.

### How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

### Expert Testimony.

The International Harvester Co. is one of the biggest institutions in the country, and there is a reason for it. In the latest issue of the "Harvester World," a monthly pamphlet gotten out by the company, appears the following gospel:

"No effort to sell goods is complete without some advertising in the local newspapers."

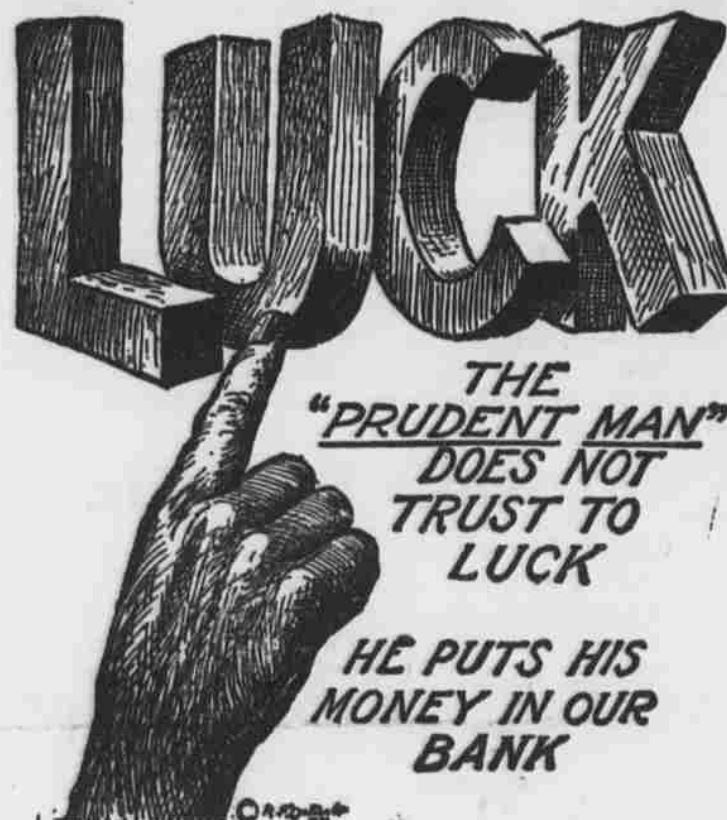
This, coming from people who know, ought to have some weight.

## Our Soda Fountain

Is now open and running full blast. We have also installed a refrigerator chocolate case and will serve you Lowney's chocolates right off the ice this summer.

**J. W. Grantham.**

Headquarters for Pianos, Kodaks, Phonographs.



The GAREFUL man—the man who takes no long chances—is the one who will win out over the man who goes blindly into things and trusts to "luck." Nothing can stop the success of a man who keeps sober, works hard and regularly BANKS a part of his income from his labor or his business. Is it not better to have your money and keep your balance GROWING—than to trust to DANGEROUS "luck?"

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

"The Federal Reserve Bank is the greatest financial move for ages."—Address of Mr. C. A. Hale, Cashier of Commercial State Bank of Yates Center, Kas., before Kansas State Bankers Convention

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

**The Baxter National Bank.**

## A Prudent Man

The prudent man carries insurance on his household goods. It costs him money but he can't afford to carry it himself.

It's equally true with life insurance, live stock insurance, grain insurance and so on. He pays somebody else to take the risk of loss. But you can't very well insure money that is carried on your person or hid about the house. The risk is so great no reliable company will take a chance. Then why should you? The thing to do is to follow the prudent man and put it in the bank.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

**The Baxter State Bank.**

## High School Play.

The pupils of the high school will present a play entitled "Mr. Bob" at the Library Theatre on Thursday evening, May 20.

I will Loan You Money on that Farm. Low Rate. Long Term. Jack Spratt.

Attention is called to the large ad of A. D. C. Harvey, telling of the White Beauty Cabinet. The man who buys his wife one of these modern appliances will have many a shortcoming overlooked.

Under the energetic direction of S. L. Wallace of Joplin, the construction work on the new home of Mr. Ed Polster just north of Hood's is being pushed forward. The house is 38 1-2 x 30, two stories, built of Carthage rubble stone and will be modern throughout.

Baxter is filling up. Among the new residents are Wallie Black from Miami, who is drilling south of here. Another resident is a brother of our city Marshal Horton.